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DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

1. The New York City Police Department (NYPD) has deemed substantiated allegations that Aruna Maharaj (1) failed to safeguard her department-issued service firearm and (2) violated other department rules/procedures in that she improperly had contact with the subject of a narcotics investigation on her regular day off, without permission or authority to do so. Aruna Maharaj pleaded guilty to these Charges and Specifications.
2. Aruna Maharaj is a named defendant in the civil action Griffin v. City of New York et al, 12CV 1821, filed in the Southern District of New York, for an incident that occurred on August 5, 2011.
3. Aruna Maharaj is a named defendant in the civil action Ortiz v. City of New York et al, 20 982/13, filed in Bronx Supreme Court, for an incident that occurred on July 21, 2012.
4. Aruna Maharaj is a named defendant in the civil action Southerland v. City of New York et al, 14CV06 111, filed in the Eastern District of New York, for an incident that occurred on July 19, 2013.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

The decision to include information in this advisory does not represent a conclusion by the People that it is required to be disclosed.

The People reserve the right to oppose or move to limit the use of any information included herein or disclosed in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

Date: November 5, 2020